

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George Emanuel §
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Serial Number: 10/658,569 § Group Art Unit: 3752
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Filed: September 9, 2003 §
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Docket Number: KSY 02655 PTUS § Examiner: Christopher S. Kim
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Title: Laser Nozzle and Iodine Injection for Coil §

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition (and Declaration) to Make Special on Grounds of Age
Under MPEP § 708.02(c)(1)

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully Petitions to make this application Special to facilitate the prosecution thereof on grounds that the inventor is now over 80 years old. A Declaration by the inventor is attached as page 2 of this Petition.

This patent application has been pending since September 2003 and has gone through four (4) Requests for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant this Petition and order the Examiner to take all necessary and appropriate steps to facilitate prosecution, without delay.

Applicant believes that this Petition requires no fees, and accordingly no fee is being provided. To the extent any fees are necessary, applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to take these from Customer Account No. 50-2180 of Storm LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR DR. GEORGE EMANUEL IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I, Dr. George Emanuel, the sole inventor of the subject matter of the above-captioned application for patent, do hereby declare that I am now over 80 years of age, having reached my 80th birthday on April 3, 2011.

I also hereby confirm that the forgoing statements regarding my age are true and correct and that I have been warned that any false statement of material fact, fraud, trick, or scheme shall result in a fine, or imprisonment, or both under 18 USC § 1001, and may result in forfeiture of the patent application.

Signed: James

Dr. George Emanuel

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